

MEMORANDUM FOR: Major O'Keefe

1 June 1981

SUBJECT: Location of UH-1H

The following information was acquired through debriefing of an undeveloped source concerning the location of a missing UH-1H helicopter.

1. Source was asked to provide azimuth and distance, as best he could, from the following geographic coordinates to the crash site.

04° 23' 40" S/079° 25' 20" W; 202°, approximately 30 km

04° 36' 00" S/079° 27' 00" W; 326°, approximately 65 km

04° 21' 30" S/079° 24' 00" W, 360° or 180°, approximately 20 km

The above azimuths relate to true north.

2. When asked about a terrain feature known as "Piedra Blanca", source described a large hill/mountain with a white stone face. Source felt that the crash site was located within 3 kilometers of "Piedra Blanca" on the backside of a hill (see sketch).

3. Source felt that the UH-1H had to make an alteration in its course due to extreme weather conditions. Due to decreased visibility and unfamiliar terrain, source feels that the pilots of the UH-1H were lost.

NOTE: All information provided in this memorandum is unconfirmed and unevaluated.

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